

## Round And About With Eria

For news in this column call Mrs. Eria Belcher 897-2006



\*\*\*For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication. That everyone of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor. Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God. I Thessalonians 4:3-5

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Ella M. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banow, Rev. and Mrs. J.G. Chatmon, Mr. Erner Elliott, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Bessie L. Coon.

\*\*\*Monday night, April 1, Rev. A.R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Williams, Mrs. Mozelle McCormick, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, all of Elba visited Mrs. Nina Phillips who is a patient in Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

Greg and Marcus Kelly visited Derrick Hooks Saturday evening, April 6.

Miss Marlar Rideaux of Montgomery visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Rideaux in Elba during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carpenter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Carpenter, Miss Lucinda Carpenter and Mrs. Allie G. Henderson of Elba traveled to Andalusia Sunday, April 7, for the junior choir anniversary at the Moriah M.B. Church.

Miss Juanita Belcher, Alabama State University at Montgomery, was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher in Elba for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Wiley Brooks, Montgomery, visited his mother, Mrs. Ella M. Brooks, and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gibson, in Enterprise April 7. The senior and young adults' choir of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, were guests of the senior choir of the Mt. Calvary M.B. Church, Elba, Sunday, April 7, for their choir anniversary.

God called them "safe" or "out" 1. He called a habitual criminal, a thief, safe. (Luke 23:43). "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise."

2. He called an embezzler, Zachaeus, safe. This day is salvation come to this house. (Luke 19:9).

3. He called a prostitute, a woman taken in adultery, safe. Neither do I condemn thee. (John 8:11).

Rock Elvis Missionary Baptist Church of Troy

Deacon Grover Belcher is chairman of the finance committee, and will conduct financial affairs.

Sis. Mozelle McCormick will recognize visitors, with Deacon Wallace Belcher master of order and Sis. Eria Belcher mistress of order.

All churches are cordially invited to be a part of this service.

\*\*\*Assistant attorney general Milton E. Belcher, chief of prisoners' civil rights section of the attorney general's office, attended a luncheon at the Elba Work Release Center on Thursday, April 4. The luncheon, sponsored by the center's director, Charles B. Greer, was attended by representatives of various state law enforcement and law-related agencies relating to the center.

He attended school in his native city, and became a Christian at an early age. He was a member of Belcher's Temple of Elba.

He leaves saddened by his passing but rejoicing in his memory: his loving wife, Calie; six daughters: Dorey Williams, Birmingham; Patricia Love, West Covina, CA; Yvonne McIntosh, Lesa Williams, Sharon Smith, Michigan (Ellen preceded him in death); three sons: Lawrence, Jesse, Sylvester, Michigan; five brothers - Alto, Barto, Elder, Rockford, Lemmon and Mack (two sisters, Anna Lewis and Lena Horsted, preceded him in death); one sister survives: Maude Brooks, Panama City, FL; 25 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one great great grandchild; nieces, nephews, and relatives.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m. at Spring Hill Baptist Church, Incker, Michigan, with Rev. Larry Hines officiating and Burns Funeral Home of Detroit directing. Interment was in United Memorial Gardens, Plymouth, Michigan.

Gus was united in holy matrimony on February 15, 1970, to Calie McIntosh.

There is a school of thought that would have us believe all our difficulties will ultimately be removed by acts of government.

Don't attend it. Such a belief is as stupid as the one which says you can lose all your troubles by getting drunk.

\*\*\*You can understand the Bible better if you know the Author.

Carl C. Williams Sr. NOW

If you have hard work to do, Do it now.

Today the skies are clear and blue, Tomorrow clouds may come into view.

Yesterday it is not hard for you, Do it now.

If you have a song to sing, Sing it now.

Let the notes of gladness ring, Clear as song of bird in spring.

Let every day some music bring, Sing it now.

If you have kind words to say, Say them now!

Tomorrow may not come your way, Do a kindness while you may.

Loved ones will not always stay, Say them now.

If you have a smile to show, Show it now.

Make hearts happy, roses grow, Let the friends around you know.

The love you have before you go, Show it now.

Author Unknown

WHAT DID HE HAVE TO LOSE? A youth was stopped for a traffic violation. The public safety official recognized the odor in the violator's car and it was found that he had a few joints with him. He was convicted of marijuana possession, and received a suspended sentence. Maybe you think that is a pretty light sentence and one he could take in stride and that he didn't lose much.

Well, all he lost was his right to vote, to own a gun and the right to run for public office.

He cannot be admitted to West Point, Annapolis or the Air Force Academy. He also lost the chance to ever be a licensed doctor, dentist, certified public accountant, engineer, lawyer, architect, realtor, school teacher, barber, funeral director or stock broker.

He can never get a job where he has to be bonded or licensed. He can't work for the city, county, state or federal government.

That's what he lost.

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\*\*\*I remember: the debt that I owed my Savior paid.

He paid a debt He did not owe. I owed a debt I could not pay. I needed someone to take my sins away.

And now I sing a brand new song Amazing Grace all day long. Christ Jesus paid the debt That I could never pay.

---Family Walk

Hymns for the Month: Thy Will Be Done Love Lifted Me

Devotional Hymns. ERIA

\*\*\*Be good to yourself!

Rice paper is not made from rice but from a small tree of the ginseng family.

## Sara Hutchinson COUNTY AGENT

### SAFE FOOD BOOK

Many questions on food safety will be answered in the book. The Safe Food Book. The book covers subjects on how food spoils, how to have a safe kitchen, special care for special foods and much more information. The book is free. Call me at 894-5596 if you would like a free copy.

DIABETES

I was reading health statistics for our county recently and learned that there are over 2,000 diabetics. The diabetics are either diet controlled or on medication or insulin. My information didn't tell how many might be unknown diabetics.

In Alabama, 231,000 people have diabetes. It is the third leading cause of death by disease. Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of blindness in adults over the age of 45. The disease is increasing at the rate of one new case diagnosed every 60 seconds. Diabetes strikes women and blacks more frequently.

MENU PLANNING

When planning menus, you'll want to consider your busy schedule. By making menu plans as flexible as possible, you'll find it easier to meet each family member's needs without becoming a "short order" cook. On a week night when schedules are particularly hectic, plan a simple meal which can be prepared in advance and eaten on the run, if necessary. Hearty soups and many main dish salads fit the bill nicely. When leftovers arrive home, they can help themselves to an appealing and nutritious supper and not resort to a budget-breaking fast food meal.

CAKE RECIPE

A friend, Geraldine Moore, brought the office staff a Sun-Drop Cake recently. She had made the cake many times and had received so many compliments. It is delicious. Geraldine got her recipe from a friend, Lois Walden in Dozier, Alabama. If you like a copy, call our office.

FARM ORGANIZATION

I salute the Coffee County Farm Bureau for the work they did this past week on behalf of the 1985 farm bill. A group of Coffee County farmers met with the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, made the trip to Washington and testified in group meetings. The work they did this week, if successful, could mean millions of dollars to Coffee County peanut producers in the immediate years ahead.

I appreciate leaders who are willing to take their time to work effectively in behalf of all peanut producers.

Congratulations to the officers and directors of the Farm Bureau for their leadership in promoting the best interests of Coffee County peanut producers.

SAFETY

Several hundred tractors are

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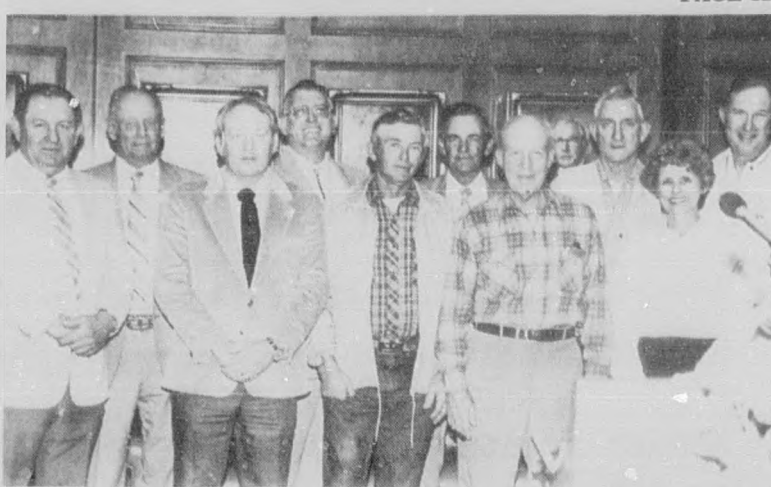
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NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS of the Alabama Charolais Association are: Buck Compton (far left), Compton Charolais, Nanafalia, past president; John Asher, Asher Charolais, Elba, director; Sammie Dennis, Dennis Charolais, Enterprise, director; Wallis Schussler, Cedar Root Ranch, Alpine, president; Bud Fullivoie, Fullivoie Charolais Farm, Cullman, director; Don Grantham, Grantham Bar-G Farm, Foley, director; Grady Webb, Webb Charolais, Lanett, director; Bill Boyd, Spring Creek Farm, Gadsden, vice president; Joan Pate, Pate Charolais, burksville, secretary-treasurer; Harold Pate, Pate Charolais, director.

Tom Casaday COUNTY AGENT- COORDINATOR

FARMER COMMENTS

I salute John Henderson, our soybean specialist at Auburn, and the following comments which he picked up at recent soybean meetings in Alabama.

The problems of agriculture did not develop overnight. However, when farmers survive may not necessarily be the ones that are the best managers. They will be those that kept from getting more deeply into debt.

The successful farmer in 1985 will be the one that manages to lose the least on his operation.

Agriculture and soybeans have a bright future. We just need to ride out the present storm.

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MISS ELBA AND HER COURT... The Elba Lions Club sponsored the annual Miss Elba pageant last week, and crowned Miss Elba 1985 was Starla Henderson. Pictured above, L-R: Debbie Blair - 1st runner-up; Starla Henderson - Miss Elba; and Rene Johnson - 2nd runner-up.

## Starla Henderson Is Crowned Miss Elba For 1985

The Elba Lions Club sponsored the annual Miss Elba pageant on Thursday night, April 11, at the Elba High School auditorium and crowned as the 1985 Miss Elba was Starla Henderson, the lovely 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Henderson.

The new Miss Elba is a junior at Elba High School and is a member of the Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Junior Music Club, FBLA, E Club and is a varsity cheerleader.

She attends Westside Baptist Church and after graduation plans to attend Auburn University and is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Beta Club, Junior Music Club, Symphonic Band, and is a majorette in the marching band.

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Second runner-up was Rene Johnson, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Johnson. She is a junior at Elba High School, a member of the Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Club, FBLA and FHA, and is a varsity cheerleader. She also attends Westside Baptist Church and after graduation plans to study fashion merchandising.

Other contestants included Shellye Amson, dance and evening gown; and Lesley Ham - written communication. Miss Ham was also chosen Miss Congeniality.

The judging was based on dance - 10 percent; swimsuit - 10 percent; evening gown - 15 percent; verbal communications - 20 percent; written communication - 15 percent; and interview - 30 percent.

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## County Grand Jury Returns 21 Indictments During Session

The Coffee County Grand Jury, Elba Division, convened last week and returned a total of 21 indictments.

Following is a list of those indicted, the charge and any action taken:

\*\*\*Willie Louis Wilson-Escape, 3rd degree-pleaded not guilty.

\*\*\*Andy Suttley-possession of forged instrument, 2nd degree-pleaded not guilty.

\*\*\*Howard K. Tolson-discharging firearm into occupied vehicle-pleaded not guilty.

\*\*\*Kenny Shirley-promoting prison contraband, 2nd degree-pleaded not guilty.

\*\*\*Robert Tillis-promoting prison contraband, 2nd degree-pleaded not guilty.

\*\*\*James Thomas Palmer, Jr., promoting prison contraband- 2nd degree-pleaded not guilty.

\*\*\*Frank Lamar Nix-promoting prison contraband, 2nd degree-pleaded not guilty.

\*\*\*Archie Adams-theft of property, 2nd degree, pleaded not guilty.

\*\*\*Dennis Johnson-violation of Alabama Controlled Substance Act-pleaded not guilty.

\*\*\*William Douglas Marler-violation of Alabama Controlled Substance Act-not guilty.

Alabama Taxpayers Continue To Pay Old Debts

More than \$41,000 in past-due delinquent taxes have been collected by the process of collection from taxpayers who came forward and admitted having unreported taxes due, according to James C. White Sr., state Commissioner of Revenue.

White calls this result, "the silent effect" of the publicity regarding the 23 arrests during January of persons charged with willfully failing to file and pay taxes, as provided for under the Tax Enforcement and Compliance Act (TECA) which went into effect January 1, 1984.

Also, as a direct result of the arrest provision, White said, "The department has collected almost \$152,000." This amount brings the total of liabilities collected or in the process of collection to approximately \$193,000.

The arrests came about after the Department of Revenue had served notice to 136 individuals and corporations in Montgomery, Mobile and Jefferson Counties that a past-due liability existed. Of this number, 113 filed returns and paid the taxes due.

The remaining 23 persons were arrested and charged under the provisions of TECA. "This charge is a misdemeanor with possible fines of \$25,000 for an individual (\$100,000 for a corporation) and up to one year's imprisonment, or both."

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1984 NCGA Alabama Irrigated Yield Competition

**JOIN THIS NCGA Y**





## Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

The long-debated issue of a railroad to serve Elba is coming down to the wire. Elba city officials have only a few days to act if they are going to purchase the line designated to be removed by Seaboard Coastline. We keep hearing reports of former rail users commenting that they find it is cheaper for them to ship by truck, therefore, where would Elba get customers for this short line? We have serious problems with the thought that the taxpayers would foot the bill, so we would have the satisfaction of thumping our chest and saying "WE HAVE A RAILROAD". The latest figures we have from city hall indicate state officials have estimated it will cost over \$400,000 just to get the line operational. After paying the two or three hundred thousand to purchase the land and tracks. Then there is the purchase (or lease) of one or two engines, cars, etc. We don't think the people of Elba can afford the necessary taxes for this move. We might add that if it is done, we don't want our name on the list to be engineer, conductor, crossing guard or even the station master... but we would like a ride once in a while.

My sons saw some big, big crappie being caught from a secret hole last Wednesday and this set them and me on fire. I don't normally fish for crappie, but when the smallest is over two pounds, it makes a difference. Well, Saturday afternoon we hit out with a bucket of shiners to catch some crappie bigger than the 2½-pounder I have mounted on the wall - the largest crappie we saw was slightly larger than two fingers, but they still ate my expensive shiners!

The young man in an Illinois prison who is serving time for a rape that is now being recanted by his accuser is living a very traumatic life. The young woman has told the court she lied in 1979, but the court sent the man back to jail. She took a letter from the court that reportedly backed up her story of being scared and lying during the trial. The man has already spent six years in jail, and even though the world knows he is not guilty, he still sits there waiting for the funny wheels of justice to begin turning in one direction or another.

Doctors in Louisville, Kentucky, implanted the fifth artificial heart Sunday in 62-year-old Jack Burcham. This one was different in several ways; first, his age... he is the oldest; second - his chest size... apparently that machine is a bit larger than a human heart and Burcham's chest was (and is) a bit overcrowded. Different countries use different signals to determine if an individual is alive, and in Sweden an unique situation has developed over that country's only artificial heart recipient. Swedish law says a person is dead when the heart stops beating, and therefore their Left Stenberg is possibly still alive. You see, Stenberg was in trouble with the Swedes; tax folks for fraud or something, and lawyers now question the legal status of taking him to court!

## Office Offers Toll Free Number

Most Social Security business, such as filing a claim, changing an address, or reporting most other events, can be handled by telephone. Our toll-free number for long distance calls is 1-800-325-0334. The telephone number for local calls is 794-3161. Office hours are 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, except national holidays. (May 27)

If you are unable to handle your business by telephone and cannot come to Dothan, a Social Security representative will be at the following places on the dates and at the times shown below:

## Annual Patchwork Derby To Be Held May 4 In Andalusia

The Patchwork Derby, scheduled for Saturday May 4th in Andalusia, will give the people in the South Central Wiregrass Area of Alabama a chance to enjoy the fresh spring air, view some of the finest arts and crafts available, and relax with good family entertainment and delicious food.

Craftsmen from throughout the south will participate in the Derby. Paintings, needlepoint, dough art, handmade wooden toys, furniture, children's clothes, etc. will be on display at this year's Derby. Other events for the day include entertainment by Ron Taylor and the Country Band, The County Brand Cloggers and others, a Petting Zoo, Painted

## Jean Lake Festival Set For May 4 At Pike Pioneer Museum

The Jean Lake Festival, May 4 and 5 at the Pike Pioneer Museum, Highway 231 north of Troy, will have activities and attractions for everyone.

The spacious grounds of the museum will provide a natural background for exhibits of artists who have been using different signals to determine if an individual is alive, and in Sweden an unique situation has developed over that country's only artificial heart recipient. Swedish law says a person is dead when the heart stops beating, and therefore their Left Stenberg is possibly still alive. You see, Stenberg was in trouble with the Swedes; tax folks for fraud or something, and lawyers now question the legal status of taking him to court!

Musical and dramatic entertainment and a variety of refreshments will be available throughout the two days. Concurrently with the show, the Pike County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a walking tour of the beautiful historic district along College Street in downtown Troy. The tour will feature homes with a variety of architectural features. A shuttle bus will provide easy access to both the museum and the tour of homes and a single admission charge will include both events. Adult tickets will be \$2.00 and children's tickets \$1.00 each. A family admission charge of \$5.00 will also be available. The events will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and 12:00 noon on Sunday, ending at 5:00 p.m. both days.

For more information call the Pike County Chamber of Commerce, 205-266-2294.

## Brewton To Celebrate

### 100th Birthday With

### Party On April 19-22

The city of Brewton is throwing a party April 19-22 to celebrate its 100th birthday. The 5th Annual Brewton Invitational Art Show (BIAS) will close the festivities April 22-28.

The art show will take place on the campus of T.R. Miller High School and is expected to draw 125 artists. Show times are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. A special centennial purchase award has been added to this year's cash prizes for the juried show.

BIAS weekend will begin with the Murder Creek foot races at the high school at 8:30 a.m. An antique car rally, heard judging and a performance by the Air Force musicians - the Maxwellaires, will fill out the schedule.

Centennial events during the 10-day celebration will include band concerts, a parade, old-fashioned games and fireworks. April 21 has been designated as Religious Day for the community, and April 22 will be Senior Citizens/Homcoming Day.

## Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN - 3rd Sat 3 p.m. Club House  
S.S. REP - City Hall - 3rd Tuesday 9:30 - 12:30 Call free 1-800-325-0334  
ROTARY CLUB - Mon Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant  
EASTERN STAR - 2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Becky's Buffet  
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. Becky's Buffet  
JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Peoples Bank  
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m.  
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Sup. Office  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOYSCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over Old City Hall  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall  
MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.  
AA - Wed. 7 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.  
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE - Tues. and Thurs. 8:30 - 4:30 897-2924

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As you are probably aware, Attorney General Charles Graddick established Alabama's first victim assistance program this past December.

I am pleased to report the program has provided help to literally hundreds of Alabamians in less than four months. However, the magnitude of the need was unanticipated. In fact, the response to this service has been so overwhelming that we must ask on newspaper editors from throughout the state to help deal with some of the most frequently asked questions.

Beginning this June, Charlie will write bi-monthly newspaper columns, answering some of the most pertinent and frequently asked questions that come into the Victim Assistance Office each day. In this

way, your readers can become better informed while acquiring a clearer understanding about their rights as victims of crime.

Will you please help us, help victims? Your newspaper can play a vital role in the success of this program - one which is truly serving Alabamians who need it very much. I am optimistic you will agree a column of this sort will be a valuable service to many of your readers. Unless you advise us otherwise, we'll plan to start sending you the columns in mid-May, so you can prepare for including them in June.

Thanking you in advance for your gracious considerations and assistance, I remain,

Sincerely,  
Dee Fine  
Executive Director  
Office of Victim Assistance

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with only one arrest and one traffic ticket issued. The arrest was for theft, first degree, while the ticket was for speeding.

The theft involved a stolen car, and arrested was Charlie Jones, of Rt. 5 Troy.

Following are brief daily reports:  
**Tuesday, April 9**  
Only routine activity reported.  
**Wednesday, April 10**  
Activity included a grass fire on County Rd. 79 (1:54 p.m.) and a stray dog on Teresa St. (3:46 p.m.).  
**Thursday, April 11**  
Activity included a gunshot victim at Elba General Hospital (8:50 a.m.).  
**Friday, April 12**  
Only routine activity reported.

## JOIN US IN CHURCH

**Prom 85**

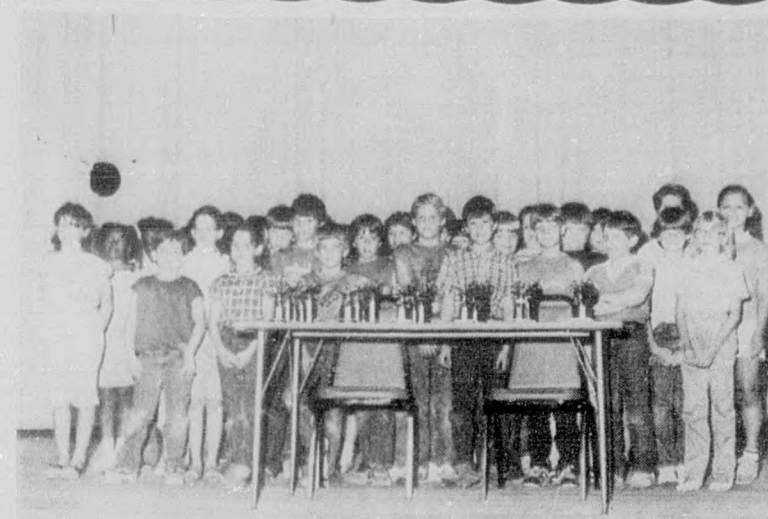
When the sun sets it's just the beginning for a Yancey Parker's Man.

Look your formal best. We've got the largest selection of the latest fashions from After Six, Yves St. Laurent and Bill Blass.

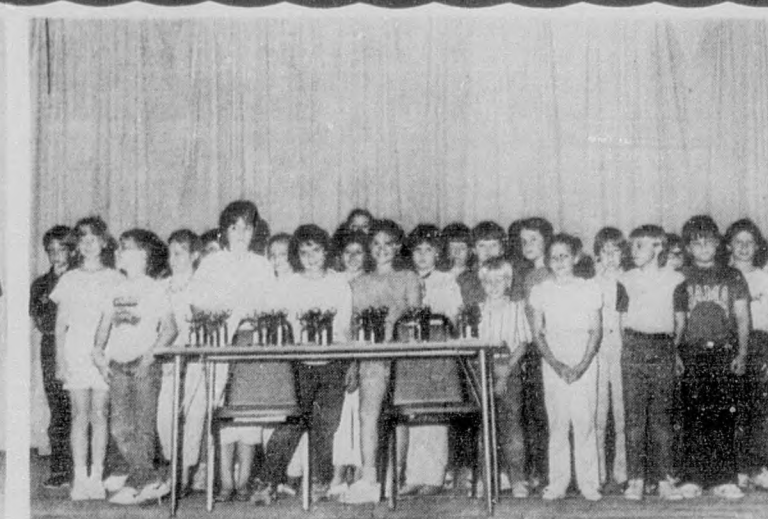
**Yancey Parker's**

DOWNTOWN Mon.-Sat. 9:00-6:00 347-3473  
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## Academic Tournament Held Saturday, April 13



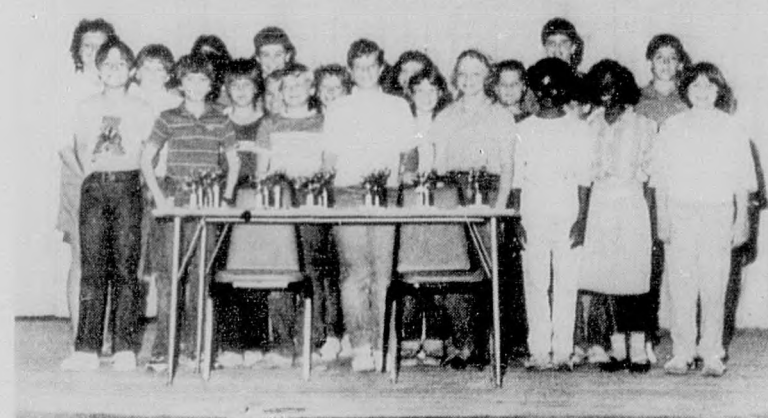
**THIRD GRADE** - Chris Kelley, Chris Byrd, Fabreka Tillis, Todd Huggins, Jason Holley, Robyn Rhodes, Maria Williams, Joe Russell, Jennifer Hollinghead, Holly Stinson, Michael Grantham, Kimbo Nicholson, Tracie Tidwell, Eric Cox, Zack Steele, Gina Bedsole, D.D. Siler, Stacey Seay, Molly Mills, Jaime Hogan, Danielle Tew, Tunicka Daniels, Larry Matthews, Deann Miller, Joey Tyler, Linda Hodge, Cory Driggers, Keith Grantham, Ashley Weeks, Amanda Calhoun, Meredith Daniels.



**FOURTH GRADE** - Leah Crowe, Kevin Dewberry, Joe Donaldson, Suzanne Mace, Heather Stinson, Jake Stokes, Tiffany Tew, Michael Karr, Kevin Bryan, Don Reeves, Tamara Rowe, Jana Spurlin, Hope Taylor, Dwayne Messer, Amy Giles, Misty Miller, Grant Coleman, Alan Robertson, Jason Free, Joey Boreman, Jill Santa Rosa, Laura Hall, Rex Ogs, Mandy Shirley, Chad Smith, Joe Jacobs, Kyle Padgett, Troy Dunn, Lance McCollough, Belinda Hudson, Jeremy Reeves, Brett Bimbo, Daniel Bowden, Felisa Cole, Brent Goodson, James Jones, Jeffrey Jones, Jason Self, Emily Strong, Ron Bryan.



**FIFTH GRADE** - Chris Gillispie, Dina Smith, Teresa Dorsey, Ashley Johnson, Zondra Messer, Tammy Morrow, Amy King, Billy Mitchell, Eric Simmons, Keith Chandler, Donell Knox, Jonathan Lawrence, Lori Marsh, Anna Semonelle, Leslie Slawson, LaKeesha Terry, Melissa Maddox, Tony Cooper, Jason Hogan, Pernel Smith, Stacey Nunn, Melissa Dawkins, Delisa Blair, Yolanda Caldwell, Brook Daughtry, Tony King, Kim Tindol, Lori Weeks, Jack Windham, Tommy Young, Julie Bowers, Kim Bryant, Christy Crook, Chad Dawkins, Page Jones, Rob King, Joel Kirkland, Michael McFadden.



**SIXTH GRADE** - Joe Johnson, Shannon Salter, Derrek Stevens, Benny Wilkerson, Robby Stokes, Carol Walker, Bobby Boswell, Rusty Bedsole, Jim Goodson, Stacy Knight, John Jacobs, Christy Ogs, Amy Osburn, Charla Pearce, Anita Wallace, Kimberly Johnson, Katie Santa Rosa, Markel Adkinson, Todd Killingsworth, Regina Kelley, Ashley Oglesby, Melissa Prichard, Kenneth Bryant, Kenya Hammonds, Dana Kelley, Jamie Bass, Bennie Daniels, Kyle Dubose, Casey Daughtry, Chris Tidwell, Todd McCall, Mark Matthews, Kevin Powell, Sandy Money, Kenneth Deal, Conzuella Williams, Michael Gilmore.

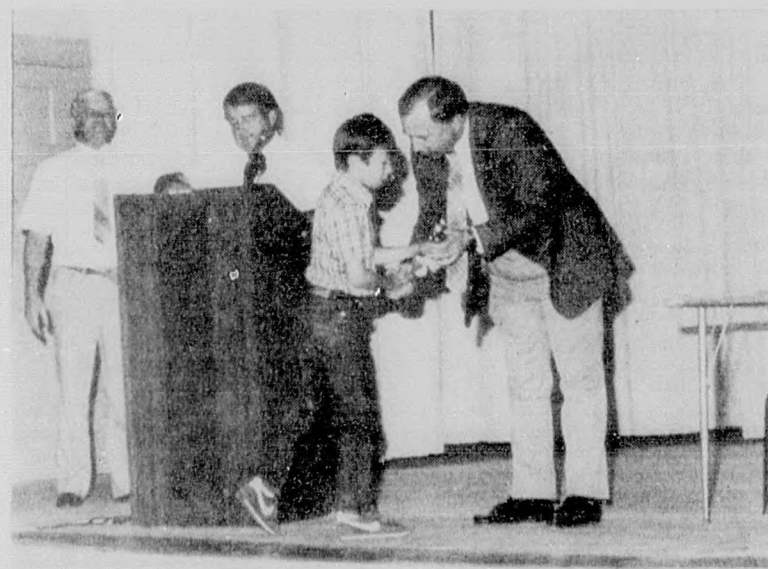


**SEVENTH GRADE** - Alicia Slawson, Karen Ellis, Heather Macon, Spence Ziglar, Darlene Watts, Kristy Bane, Phil Boggan, Kirby Lawford, Darron Macon, Brenda Parks, Donna Powell, Christina Bradshaw, Tina Coleman, Charlie Johnson, Rob Kirkland, Millie Lott, Katie Rushing, Delissa Mitchell, Candl Stokes, Matthew Morrow, Catherine King, Michelle Gonzalez, Jay Grider, Rex Campbell, Chris Thomas, Joe Brooks, Damon Jones, Stacey Ward, Scott Kidd, Kevin Matthews, Chad Tindol, Toby Tyler, Calista Fleming, Audie Fudge, Cynthia White.



**EIGHTH GRADE** - Barry Bryan, Mandy Ham, Matt Henderson, Deloris McBride, Kim McBride, Wendy Moulton, Tim Sullivan, Martha Tice, Renee Tidwell, Anna Smith, Chris Brown, Lucinda Byrd, Lynn Farris, Ten Finder, Brian Free, Jeannie Taylor, Rob Rhodes, Amy Fuller, Brett Grier, Michele Kellner, Davina Mount, Holly Wilson, Michelle Gonzalez, Jay Grider, Rex Campbell, Chris Thomas, Joe Brooks, Damon Jones, Stacey Ward, Scott Kidd, Kevin Matthews, Chad Tindol, Toby Tyler, Calista Fleming, Audie Fudge, Cynthia White.

## Overall Math/Science Winners Receive Trophies From Supt. John Osburn



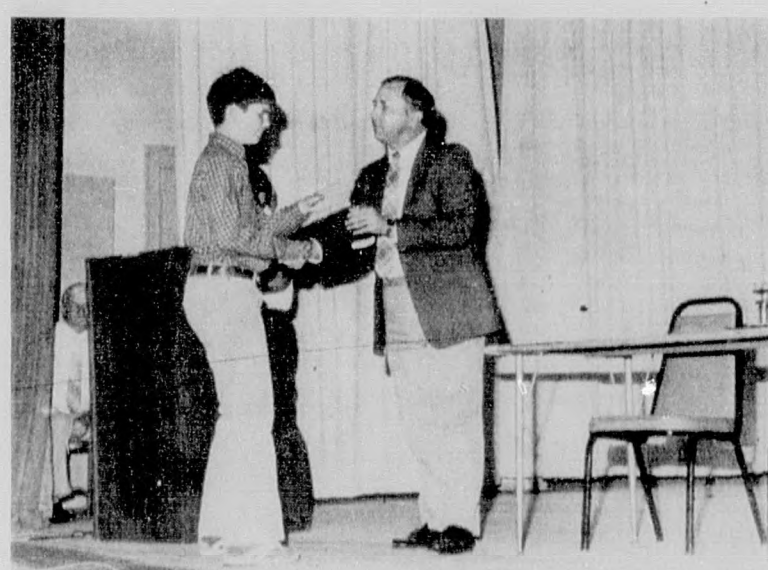
Third Grade - Jason Holley



Fourth Grade - Kevin Bryan



Fifth Grade - Tommy Young



Sixth Grade - Rusty Bedsole



Seventh Grade - Chad Tindol



Eighth Grade - Lee Coleman

Elba students from grades 3-8 participated in a math and/or science tournament Saturday in the high school building.

## Pike County Bank

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Substantial Interest Penalty in Required for Early Withdrawal		

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Scholars' Bowl Sponsors Mary Herbert and Rachel Bryan are pictured with team members Kathy Reeves, Jimmy Dailey, Jimbo Bryan and Pete Bryan. The other team members Steve Nelson and David McCarroll attended the Area Vocational School and were unavailable.

### Z.C. Scholars Bowl Team Attends Contest

By: Julie Davis

Zion Chapel's Scholar's Bowl Team visited George Wallace Junior College Thursday, April 4. The purpose of this visit was to determine what school would represent this region in the state contest. The state contest will be held in May at the University of Alabama in Birmingham (U.A.B.).

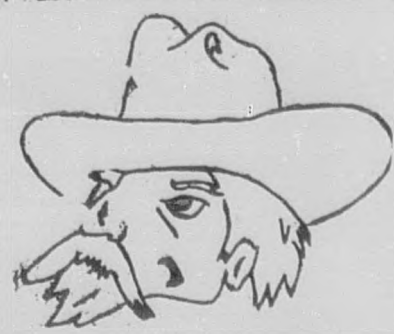
Attending the contest at George Wallace Junior College were Houston Academy - George Wallace Jr. College representative, Crenshaw Academy - Lurleen B. Wallace Jr. College representative, and Zion Chapel - Enterprise State Jr. College representative.

In the first round, Zion Chapel was defeated by Houston Academy.

In the second round, Zion Chapel defeated Crenshaw Academy. In the third round, Houston Academy defeated Crenshaw Academy. Winning two rounds, Houston Academy will represent this region in the state contest.

Jimbo Bryan had the highest score at the contest. An official at the contest said that Jimbo's score was the highest score ever earned by an individual in a single round.

Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mrs. Mary Herbert, Zion Chapel Scholar's Bowl sponsors, escorted the Zion Chapel Scholar's Bowl Team to George Wallace Jr. College. Team members consisted of Jimbo Bryan, Steve Nelson, David McCarroll, Pete Bryan, Kathy Reeves, and Jimmy Dailey.



### REBEL NEWS

Wendy Nelson, Editor  
Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

## Aptitude Tests Being Given In Coffee County Schools

By: Janet Stewart

Coffee County has begun giving the Otis-Lennon Aptitude Test, the Stanford Achievement Test, and the Revised Alabama Basic Competency Test. Grades 7, 8 and 10 are taking the aptitude test and the achievement test, while ninth-graders are taking the competency test.

The purpose of the tests is to measure students' aptitudes as well as achievement levels in math, language, reading, spelling, science, and social science. The State Board of Education adopted these tests to replace the California Achievement

Tests which have been given for many years. The CAT test only measured abilities in math, language, reading, and spelling. The homecoming teachers of the grades tested are administering the tests at Zion Chapel. The tests are being given statewide. The weeks of April 8 and April 15 were designated as test weeks for Coffee County. A total of four days were scheduled for the tests.

According to Mrs. Melinda Sanders, Zion Chapel's guidance counselor, students were urged not to take the tests lightly because they are their academic profiles.

### Zion Chapel School Menu

April 22-26, 1985

#### BREAKFAST

Monday - Hot biscuit, sausage, honey, milk, juice  
Tuesday - cereal, juice, milk  
Wednesday - Peanut butter toast, bacon, milk, juice  
Thursday - Pop Tart, milk, juice  
Friday - Hot pastry, milk, juice

#### LUNCH

Monday - Chicken ravioli, milk, corn

on cob, tossed salad, cinnamon roll  
Tuesday - Potato boat, roll, steamed cabbage, milk, ice cream  
Wednesday - Taco salad, cheese, lettuce, tomato, June peas, cookie, milk  
Thursday - Cheese spread sandwich, potato chips, milk, layered salad, peanut cake  
Friday - Sloppy joe, drill spears, French fries, milk, fruit salad



Assistant Principal Bob Andrews and Guidance Counselor Melinda Sanders check testing materials before they are distributed at the various testing sites. Careful planning to assure the correct testing atmosphere is essential for obtaining valid test scores.

### Third Period Home Ec. Class Gets Surprise

By: Chris Camley

The third period Home Ec. class recently got a big surprise when the Easter Bunny, Mrs. Wayne Brown, stopped by for a visit. Mrs. Brown had recently received a fruit basket from the class during FHA week. Mrs. Brown brought the class refreshments and talked about her

life as a child and her love for God and everyone around her. The students really enjoyed Mrs. Brown's visit and they asked her to come back any time she wanted to.



Mrs. Sylvia Hudson's third grade class began working on their social studies projects last week. The projects were to be of airports and harbors depicting the real life scene. The kids were to use poster board, boxes, or boards. They could use cut-out pictures, they could draw and color their projects or they could construct models to display within their scenes. The projects were made for a specific reason, the reason being that the third grade kids are studying New York and their workers and the kinds of transportation used for goods and services. Then after all the projects were finished Mrs. Hudson said, "All of the Social Studies projects were really good and original."

### Zion Chapel News Brief ....

#### RESOURCE CLASSES GO SKATING

SHEILA SIMMONS

By: Sheila Simmons

The students in the classes of Mrs. Gale Jackson, Mrs. Melinda Hodge, and Mrs. Lou Ann Bryan recently attended the Coffee County Skating Party. The skating party was held at Dreamland Skate Center last Thursday, April 4.

The students enjoyed skating and for most of our students it was their first time on skates. After the party, the students were taken to the park in Enterprise for a picnic lunch.

Names were drawn for prizes. Some of the prizes included stuffed animals and Easter baskets. The foster grandparents also went to help out the three teachers with their classes.

### Juniors Receive

#### Decorations

#### For Prom

By: Teresa Holcomb

The juniors are excited about decorating for the Junior-Senior Prom now that the decorations and favors have arrived.

The junior class met last week to discuss and look at the decoration items that have arrived. They received the glasses, napkins, plates, memory books, favors for the tables, and invitations. The invitations were extended April 12 to seniors, juniors and faculty members. After they received the invitations and decided whether or not they would attend the prom, they had to see Mrs. Hodge or Mrs. Jackson for a ticket. Students who attend the prom must have a ticket to get in the door. The deadline for picking up a ticket is April 19.

### Zion Chapel

#### Band Day Set

The Zion Chapel Band will be holding Band Day on May 4, 1985, starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A number of activities have been scheduled throughout the afternoon including a break dance contest, booths for the children, entertainment by bands, and individuals. The bands and chorus will perform throughout the afternoon at different times. We will end the day with a concert by the Rebel Marching Band under the stars.

Funds raised from the event will be used by the band to purchase uniforms and instruments.

## TIGER TRACKS

### News From Elba High School

Regina Hudson, Editor  
Jill Maddox, Assistant Editor



### Elba High School Seniors Of The Week

Robin D\*Wayne Lawrence (Smurf), age 18, is the son of Marvin and Estella Lawrence and has always attended Elba City Schools.

Robin is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA, Student Council and Band Council. His favorite class is chemistry and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Davis. Robin's hobbies include baseball, jogging, dancing and swimming.

He says the most memorable time in his school life was playing solo in the Marching Tiger Band. After graduation he plans to go Airborne or join the Marine Corps. Leroy Cole, Jr. (Popcorn) is the 17 year-old son of Leroy Sr. and

Lorene Cole and has always attended Elba City Schools. Leroy is a member of VICA (ICT). He works at the Big Bear.

Leroy says his favorite class is Modern Drama and Mr. King is his favorite teacher. Among his hobbies are baseball, hunting, and stamp collecting. His suggestion for improving EHS is to have a free lunch period.

Leroy's most memorable time in school was the baseball season and going on band trips. After graduation he plans to become a military police officer with the United States Marine Corps.

## Parent Teacher Organization Supports Education

The Elba Elementary and Middle School Parent Teachers' Organization very actively supports public school education. The PTO is open to all parents, educators, and others interested individuals. All parents are particularly encouraged to join, regularly attend the meetings, and help with PTO activities and projects.

The PTO Executive Committee is composed of PTO President - Sue McFadden, Vice President - Bob

Robertson, Secretary - Shirley Belcher, Treasurer - Janice Clark, Elementary Principal - Sara Sharpless, Middle School Principal - Mickey McCollough, and Supt. of Education - John Osborn. The committee meets regularly to plan programs and activities to assist in providing all children with the best possible education.

The PTO provides open house at the first meeting so parents and teachers can meet each other. Three

other interesting programs as well as business meetings are held throughout the school year.

The PTO sponsors two fund raising activities, the Halloween Carnival in October and the Miss Valentine's Pageant in February.

This year, proceeds from the projects averaged \$5.00 per Elementary and Middle School student. The money is earmarked for purchasing reading workbooks, which are not funded by the state, but are important in teaching reading skills.

## Resolution

Mayor English signed the following Resolution proclaiming the week of

April 22-27 as

Public School Week in Elba

From the Governing Body of

Elba, Alabama

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, public schools are the keystone for the propagation and perpetuation of our democracy; and  
WHEREAS, public schools determine the extent of enlightenment and knowledge of our citizens; and  
WHEREAS, public schools provide equal opportunity for development of every citizen; and  
WHEREAS, almost 1,500 children attend public schools in grades kindergarten through twelve in the City of Elba, Alabama; and  
WHEREAS, the value of public schools has not been properly recognized by a complacent citizenry; and  
WHEREAS, an expression of gratitude is overdue for our public school officials and the staff of well-trained, dedicated teachers and administrators throughout our public school system; and  
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council favors an enlightened citizenry through our public schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the week of April 22nd - 27th, 1985 is hereby designated "PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK" in Elba, Alabama.

The witness whereon we have hereto set our hands and caused this seal to be affixed.

*[Signature]* Mayor

April 1, 1985

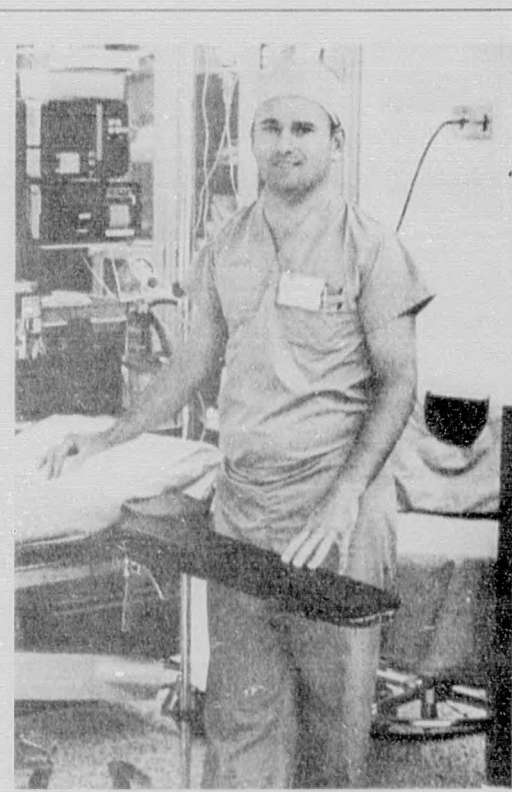
### Your Touch

Your gentle ways, your loving touch, Will always mean so very much. The things you say and the things we do.

The touch you have expresses more than words. The sweetest thing I have ever heard. And if your touch shall fade away, I'll continuously love you everyday.

Sharon Silar

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David Tatom, R.N. Operating Room Supervisor Edge Memorial Hospital

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operating room and equipment, we see a variety of cases that come to us from several counties. Our work is filled with challenge. As operating room supervisor, I'm a vital part of our health care team. Surgical nursing is more than a job - it's my career at Edge Memorial Hospital in Troy.



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<b>2<sup>39</sup></b> NEW HANDY 12 PACK DIAPERS Extra Absorbent, Toddler or Elastic Leg Medium	<b>1<sup>99</sup></b> SYLVANIA 4 PACK BULBS 60, 75 or 100 watt light bulbs	<b>4<sup>99</sup> 1</b> ASSORTED CANDY BARS Reg. 35¢ Bar. Snickers, Milky Way plus more	<b>2<sup>99</sup></b> 147 OUNCE TREND DETERGENT Reg. 4.19. Powder detergent. Limit 2

Prices Good At All Family Dollar Stores Through This Weekend. Quantities Limited On Some Items. No Sales To Dealers.

Elba Shopping Center (Next to big Bear)  
644 Clanton Ave., Elba, AL

Mon-Thurs. 9-7  
Fri & Sat. 9-8  
Sun. 1-6

From our Bridal Registry

BRIDES - REMEMBER TO REGISTER AT LEAST THREE WEEKS IN ADVANCE

**Lesa Burger**  
Bride-elect of Lawrence Gannells

**Bobbie Bryan**  
Bride-elect of Ricky Bowers

**Nita Calhoun**  
Bride-elect of Donnie Stinson

**Nancy Trawick Ellis**  
Bride-elect of Gavin Ellis

**The Jewel Box**  
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## NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO  
APRIL 17, 1975

\*\*\*Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin Monday and Tuesday of this week was Prince Thirapath Chakraband of Thailand. The prince is a roommate of Tony Martin at Troy State University while visiting the United States. He is the great grandson of the legendary King Rama IV of Siam. Helping Tony entertain the prince during his visit were Cindy Stokes of Elba and Jo Ellen Norman of Montgomery, both students at Troy State.

\*\*\*Socials, with Shirley, Miss Calista Fleming, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming, celebrated her third birthday with a party in her home on Wednesday, April 9, at ten o'clock in the morning. Friends who came to enjoy the party included Spence Ziglar, Katherine Amy and Rob King, Jamie Griswold, Rob Rhodes, Mona Kelley, Teddy Creech, Kevin Matthews, Matthew Morrow, Clark Tucker, John Robert Davis and Whitney Wise.

\*\*\*Bobby Bullard, one of the area's top fishermen, proudly displays a 10 1/2-lb. largemouth black bass he caught Monday, April 14 at Lake Juniper. He was using a black Flitpail Daddy plastic worm measur-

ing 9 1/2 inches.

\*\*\*A son was born to the Butch Oggs, whom they have named Richard Dalton after his paternal great grandfather, the late Mr. James Dalton Whitman.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
APRIL 22, 1965

\*\*\*Fred Lee and Trooper Holmes are pictured with a 30-lb turtle they captured during the weekend at Coffee County Lake. Included in the party getting the turtle and fish were Donald Lee and Bobby Mills. Whether they made turtle soup or not is unknown.

\*\*\*Kinston News: Mr. Bud Nobles celebrated his birthday Sunday at his home with 76 candles on the cake. Those enjoying the dinner with him were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Crestview, FL; Mr. and Mrs. Q.P. Nobles, Susan and Angela; Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Nobles and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith Jr., Mrs. Jessie Matthews, Misses Linda Wood, Pam Pierce, Pat Saunders, Gail Martin, Judy King, Rhonda Fore, and Martha Mack attended the district FFA meeting at Enterprise Saturday.

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\*\*\*Manufacturing of cedar chests is one of the main activities on the farm of Lummie Plant in the Shady Grove Community. His place was last week's Mystery Farm. Lummie said he sells most of his goods wholesale to furniture stores in Columbus, Georgia.

\*\*\*Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: The Junior Music Lovers Club was organized last

January as a project of the Elba Music Lovers Club. Those pictured at the meeting were Sue Morrow, Wanda Taylor, Judy Pearce, Virginia Dorsey, Judy Larkins, Pats Sellers, Susan Murphree, Jeanice Paul, Louise Gwyn Dismukes, Marlin Lee, Lela Ann Sawyer, Carolyn Deal, Nancy Carney, Tulah Dismukes, Mary John Taylor, Olive Carney, Elaine Vaughan, Ella Kate Allen, Henneanne Dorsey, Linda Crook, Sandra Farris, Janet Warr, Yvonne Bryan.

\*\*\*Mr. Bobby Hudson and Miss Barbara Grantham were married at the Elba Baptist Church on Saturday, April 9, with Rev. Harold DeVane officiating. She made her wedding dress herself.

\*\*\*Officers of the Elba FFA chapter this year are Mary Jo Bryan, president; Allen Carter, vice president; Elizabeth Bullard, secretary; Janice Lowery, treasurer; Gayle Thomas, historian; Bobbie Sue King, parliamentarian.

\*\*\*Army Pvt. Clifford E. Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Blue, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 594th FA Battalion.



JACK AND JILL DAY CARE children enjoyed hunting eggs after a surprise visit from the Easter bunny during Easter time.

Terry Spicer Completes  
Air Conditioning -  
Refrigeration School

Terry Spicer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spicer of Elba, attended a seminar at Auburn University the week of March 18-22.

At the seminar Spicer was certified as an air conditioning heat gain and loss specialist. He concluded the week-long study with an overall 3.0 grade average.

Spicer is a student at MacArthur State Technical College, and upon his graduation in July will be qualified for all air conditioning and refrigeration problems.

Spicer is not alone in his field. He is shown in the accompanying photograph receiving the Distinguished Flying Cross. He completed 600 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes.

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THE EASTER BUNNY was a surprise visitor to the students at Busy Bee Kindergarten on Thursday, April 4. (The Easter bunny is Rhonda Brunson.)

Leroy Bowdoin Assisting  
In Adult Education

Leroy Bowdoin is coming out of retirement to help with an adult education program in Levy County schools in Bronson, Florida. "I don't really like retirement. I've fished and hunted out, and it bores me to work around the house," Bowdoin said in regard to his post-retirement job.

He will be seeking out adults in Levy County who feel their education is not adequate and would like to improve it. He is also looking for volunteers to work with these adults to follow up classroom instruction with one-on-one sessions.

Bowdoin, who has 37 years experience in the education field, will assist in training the volunteers. He also will be available to speak to community groups about the adult education program.

The Pink Ladies volunteer group, along with the hospital coordinator, recently presented the Elba Nursing Home with two original paintings purchased with funds from projects sponsored by the volunteers since the program was instituted in the hospital last year. Those participating in the presentation were Joe Claypool, administrator, who received the pictures; Mrs. Aliene English, director and coordinator of Volunteer Services; Mrs. Lucille DeVane, Mrs. Mary Carney, Mrs. Frances Trammell, Mrs. Margaret Haire and Miss Totsy Rhodes, representing the Pink Ladies.

Other projects which the volunteers have accomplished include the rose garden and planters on the nursing home porch.

**April 19 Is Library Media Day In Elba Schools**

In continuing support of the local school system and its many fine programs, Mayor Bob English has proclaimed Friday, April 19, as School Library Media Day in Elba. All schools in the Elba system will observe the day with various activities, including poster contests, special bulletin boards or displays.

This observation is locally coordinated with similar observations throughout the state of Alabama as proclaimed by Governor George C. Wallace.

The three school library media programs in Elba city schools meet educational needs for resources, by providing accessibility to a wide variety of materials including books, film strips, kits, records, tapes, instructional television and computer courseware, as well as accompanying equipment.

The Alabama Instructional Media Association has planned and coordinated activities for the special observance, with a theme of "The School Library Media Center: A Source for the Readers".

Local citizens are invited to "check out" the school library media programs available for intellectual, emotional and personal growth in an exciting atmosphere of learning.

**Leukemia Move-A-Long To Be Saturday, April 20**

Eddie Vaughan has announced that the 1985 Leukemia Move-A-Long will begin on April 20 at the Elba Recreation Center on the Troy Highway at 9:00 a.m. Registration for this event begins at 8:00 a.m.

Bicyclists, joggers, walkers, runners, and skaters are invited to join in this Move-A-Long.

Participants will obtain sponsor pledges from friends and neighbors for each mile completed. For more information on how you can participate, call Eddie Vaughan at 897-3304.

Proceeds will support the research, patient aid and education programs of the Alabama Chapter, Leukemia Society of America.

In spite of remarkable medical advances in the past ten years, leukemia remains the number one killer disease of children.



1st row - L to R: Novella Robinson, Sundata Barnes, Michael Harsey, Stacey Seay, Tammy Richards, Joe Russell, Shannon Smith 2nd row: Holly Stinson, Demetria Silar, Linda Hodge, Jerome Reed, Keith Grantham, Ronald Price, Cory Driggers 3rd row - Joey Eagerton, Chris Berry, Richard Kyle, Eric Cox, O'Neal Davis, Ben Fleming, David Yelverton 4th row: Mrs. June Hamm, Judge Marion Brunson and Mrs. Eron Russell.

Mrs. June Hamm's Third Grade Goes On  
Field Trip

On Tuesday, April 9, 1985 Mrs. Hamm and her third grade class went on a field trip. They visited the Police Department, Court House, and the City Hall. They learned

many important and interesting facts about our town. The field trip correlates with their social science unit on "Our Community." Assisting Mrs. Hamm on the field trip was Mrs. Mike Russell.

**Enterprising Quilters Second Annual Quilt Show To Be Held**

The Enterprising Quilters Second Annual Quilt Show will be held on April 20th and April 21st in conjunction with the Piney Woods Art Festival. Visitors will be able to view a variety of quilted items such as quilted clothing, wall hangings, baby quilts and large quilts. These quilts will have been evaluated by qualified judges and will be awarded prizes and ribbons for the seven categories of quilts and for the best of show.

There will be two drawings at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday for a "Steps Around the World" quilt queen. Prize, but will fit king-size bed with a

dust ruffle) and a sampler quilt standing as a lap quilt or wall hanging. Proceeds will go towards the Enterprise Hospice, Enterprise Public Library, and the Enterprising Quilters.

The quilt show will be held in the Multipurpose Room (which is located in the Student Center) at Enterprise State Junior College on Saturday, April 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 21st from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. For any more information on the quilt show or membership in the Enterprising Quilters, please call 205-347-6150 or 205-347-7213.

## SPORTS

## Views From

## The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Elba Tiger baseball team posted two wins last week to even its record at 2-2, and the Tigers are now back on track and looking to post a winning record! The win over Opp (in Opp) was a definite boost to the team's confidence and the win over a good Samson team (which owned a 7-1 record) was impressive. Elba is a long way from being a powerhouse, but it does have a good, young team and it should get better every game.

A strength thus far in the season has been the pitching staff. Elba has four solid pitchers in Derek Young, Stan Sauls, John Osburn and John Hudson, and this depth insures the Tigers a fresh starter each time out as well as two fresh relief pitchers. That's a plus in any league!

A bright spot at the plate has been the play of Terrell Hammonds. Hammonds, a senior, got two hits and two RBI's in the season opener, added one hit against Luverne, then last week in two wins ripped six hits (including two home-runs) and knocked in six runs. No doubt about it -- "Fro" is hot!

The summer recreation program will kick off next week when the men's softball league starts, and by mid-May all the leagues should be in full swing. There won't be any need to watch reruns on TV -- get out and watch a ball game.

The Elba junior cheerleaders sponsored a men's softball tourney and a women's softball tourney last weekend and both events ran as smooth as clockwork. The teams were well behaved and played a good brand of ball, and the fans all had a good time. It was a fun tournament for all involved and the junior cheerleaders raised some much-needed funds.

The Miss Elba contest ran a little longer than I expected Thursday night and I missed Zion Chapel's intrasquad game; however, from what I've heard the Rebels really looked sharp. Coach Moates had a big squad out for practice (both in number and size) and he instilled a sense of pride and enthusiasm into the team. The Rebels could ambush some folks next season.



Dwan Pope and Don Simmons bagged this 23-pound gobbler early Monday morning while hunting at a "secret spot." The gobbler had a 9 1/4 inch beard and 1 inch spurs.

Aliceville Open Bass Tourney To Offer  
Top Prize Of \$2,000 Cash

The 6th Annual Aliceville Open Bass Tournament May 11 is expected to draw as many as 200 fishermen to test skills on the Gainesville Lake of the Tennessee-Tombigbee. The first prize is a guaranteed \$2000 with cash prizes

paid through the first 20 places. Fishermen may want to bring their families for the weekend. Complete and modern camping and recreational facilities have been built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and are scheduled to be ready May 11. The launch site will be at the Cochrane Landing of the Cochrane Recreational Park, where there are showers, bath and disposal systems.

The Aliceville area is well-known throughout the state for its excellent fishing. Large-mouth bass and Kentucky spotted bass will be pulled in for the tournament, but crappie also abounds. Last year's winner was Tommy Johanson of Northport with a winning catch of 23 pounds. Seventeen bass clubs were represented.

To learn more about the tournament and the recreational area, contact M.C. Collins, Mgr., Aliceville Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Drawer A, Aliceville, AL 35442, or call him at 205/373-2820.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL**  
Monday, April 22  
Elba at Brundidge (4:00)  
Wednesday, April 24  
Opp at Elba (1:00)

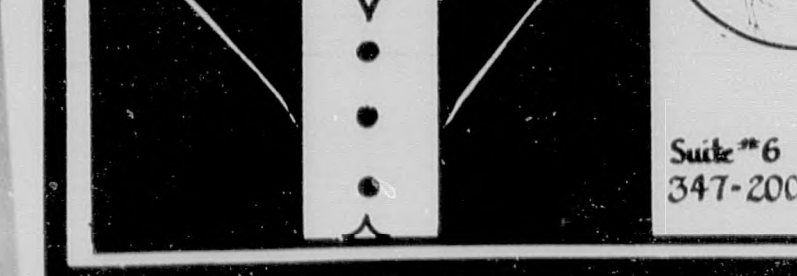
The Elba semi-pro baseball team opened its season with a bang Sunday as it blasted Luverne 22-4, at Legion Field.

Darrell King pitched eight-innings to pick-up the win and also collected 2 doubles and a single. The next game will be on Sunday, April 21, at 3:00 p.m., at Cherokee.

**Samson Rescue Squad To Host Softball Tourney**

The Samson Rescue Squad is sponsoring a Class C Men's Softball Tournament, May 17 and 18, 1985. Entry fee is \$65.00 and one (1) ball per game. There will be first (6'), second (5') and third (4') place trophies given and 20 individual trophies given to the first place winner. For more information call Ronald Davis at 898-2179 or 898-2113 or Edsel Bonds at 898-7486. Deadline to enter the tournament is May 14, 1985.

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## Lady Merchants Win Softball Tourney

The Elba Lady Merchants defeated South Trust Bank of Dothan, 9-8 in the championship game last weekend to claim 1st place in the Elba Junior Cheerleader Softball Tournament.

South Trust finished second, followed by the Stingers, of Enterprise, in third and Domino's Pizza, of Enterprise, in fourth.

The Lady Merchants opened the tourney with a 7-4 win over the Stingers. The Merchants led only 4-3 after four-innings, but scored 3-runs in the fifth to ice the win. Gloria Christian got 2 hits to lead the Merchants at the plate.

The Lady Merchants scored in the seventh-inning to edge South Trust 6-5, in the finals of the winner's bracket. The Merchants led 5-1 early, but had to score late to pull out the win. Peggy Kilcrease, Gloria Christian and Sherry Weeks all got 3 hits for the Merchants.

South Trust pulled away late to defeat the Lady Merchants 8-3 and force a final game. Peggy Kilcrease and Gloria Christian both got 2 hits in the loss.

The Lady Merchants pulled out to an early 7-3 lead and held on to edge South Trust 9-8 to claim the tourney title. Peggy Kilcrease got 3 hits to spark the Merchants, while Rita Pope, Brenner Davis and Joyce Blackman all added 2.

The Elba Exchange Bank placed







## Week Of Young Child Highlighted



Mrs. Becky Hayes' kindergarten class displays posters they decorated highlighting "Week of the Young Child". They will be featured at Monday night's (April 22) PTO program.

The week of April 14-20 has been proclaimed "The Week of the Young Child" and the Alabama Association for Young Children urges all parents and interested citizens to become more involved in the education and welfare of young children.

During this special week, the A.A.Y.C. encourages everyone to drive safely and strongly recommends the use of child restraint devices in all vehicles.

Make clean-up fun for children with Stackable Bins to hold toys, clothes, books and other kid stuff.

## Senior Citizens Get

### Blood Pressure

#### Taken

What a beautiful spring day it was when the senior citizens met for their weekly meeting and lunch, April 4, at the HRDC building on Simmons Street. During the morning, a lady from the county health department, Mrs. Faye Smith was present to take blood pressures. Mrs. Agnes Bottoms, the outreach person from the Cross-Trail Library of Geneva was also present. She showed an interesting movie.

On April 18 a called meeting is to be held about the Food Buying Club and the Senior Citizens Club. All wishing to participate should be present to elect officers and set dues for the coming year. Important business will be transacted.

Those attending the lunch were: Frances M. Shaboo, James C.F. Cole, Cecily Marie Henderson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Gladys Bryan, Winslow and Mavin Matthews, Agnes Bottoms, Mary Longfellow, Hunter Hargrove, Anna Stoudamine, Faye Smith, Jennifer DeVaughan (Elba Clipper), Bob Folsom, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.



Jackie Farmer, representing the Southeast Alabama Anglers and Sportsmen's Society, and Eddie Vaughan, leukemia chairman, display a 10-speed bike which will be given, along with a \$25 savings account, to the person collecting the most money for the Leukemia five-mile Move-A-Long. The event will be held Saturday, April 20, with beginning point at the Rec Center on Troy Highway at 8 a.m. Sponsor forms may be picked up at Elba middle or junior high school, or call Vaughan at 897-5738. "Hurry and get those sponsors before Saturday," said Vaughan. "We need your help."

## Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON  
County Agent

**FOOD SAFETY**  
Have you wondered how people long, many decades ago, kept food? It was hard to do, but yet it was done. From the earliest times, keeping food safe and wholesome has been quite a task. The Romans brought winter ice down from the Alps, stored it in caves, and used it the next summer to keep food from spoiling.

There's a recorded reference that sauerkraut, because it is preserved to keep a long time, was used by camp cooks for the workmen on the Great Wall of China. That was about 200 B.C.

There is even a record where fruitcake, which has been steeped in rum or whatever, and is much simpler. But we need to follow rules for safe keeping.

If you would like to have a free

booklet "The Safe Food Book" call the Extension office at 894-5596.

**POPCORN**  
Keep popcorn in good condition. Keep the right moisture content in popcorn by storing it in an air-tight container in a cool place. If it doesn't seem right after storage, recondition it. Fill a quart jar three-fourths full of unpopped corn, add one tablespoon of water and shake frequently. In two to four days the water should be absorbed and the popcorn should be right for popping.

**WASHERS AND DRYERS**  
There seems to always be something new on the market, especially appliances. There are two manufacturers now of washers and dryers that are full-size stackables. This is great for space saving.

One of these companies still produces the wringer washer. In fact, the company says there is a demand for increased production of the washer.

**REFINISHING AN IRON BED**  
We have directions on how to refinish an iron bed. These directions include how to remove old finish as well as applying new finish. If you would like a copy of these instructions, call our office.

## Bluegrass Festival

### Set For May

#### Weekend In Elba

The Elba Jaycees will sponsor their 7th annual Bluegrass Music Festival on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, at the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park in Elba. The festival will feature such bands as the Sullivan Family, Buck Springs, Saugahatchee, the Brasher Brothers, Dixieland Grass and Southern Comfort.

Festival activities will include a buck dance contest, arts and crafts and barbecue.

Tickets will be \$5 Friday, 6-12, \$6 Saturday - 12 - until - or \$10 - weekend. Children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

**James D. Moore**  
Is Now Serving  
At Lowry AFB

**Local Auction To Be Held At Ft. Rucker**

A local auction will be held Tuesday, April 30, at Fort Rucker in the Defense Property Disposal Office, building 1313, Quartermaster Road. The public is invited to attend.

Bidder registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the sale at 8:30 a.m. Advance inspection of the property may be made from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning Tuesday, April 23, through the time of sale.

Items to be sold include office machines and furniture, household furniture, appliances, photographic equipment, radios, clothing items, individual equipment, boots, recorders and projectors.

The Air Force will now receive specialized instruction in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

He is a 1982 graduate of New Brockton High School.

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## A-Day/Alumni Weekend Is

### April 19-20 At

#### University Of AL

The annual A-Day/Alumni Weekend at the University of Alabama is planned for April 19-20. The weekend is highlighted by the spring football game at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bryant-Denny Stadium. This year, current football players will go against former Crimson Tide greats such as Kenny Stabler, Bobby Johns, Scott Hunter and head football coach and athletic director Ray Perkins.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for 18 and under. UA faculty and staff can get in free with their 1984-85 athletic cards; students get in free with UA activity cards. Tickets may be purchased at the gate or from the Athletic Ticket Office, Box U, University, AL 35486 (add \$2 handling).

Registration for reunions will be held from 2-5 p.m. Friday, April 19, in the lobby of the Stafford Inn. A "Golden Fifties" Club reception and dinner, for alumni who were graduated 50 years or more ago, will begin at 6 p.m. in the Stafford ballroom. The class of 1935 will have a reception and dinner Friday night at the North River Yacht Club.

The golden fifties and class of '35 reunions will have an 8 a.m. breakfast Saturday at the Stafford Inn. Alumni Hall will have an open house from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday. The National Alumni Association Council will meet in the moot courtroom of the Law School at 10 a.m.

This year's A-Day luncheon will be held Saturday at noon in Memorial Coliseum - a change from previous years. Winners of the distinguished alumni awards and alumni student awards will be announced, and officers will be elected.

For more information, call 348-5963.

**Thomas Compton**  
Commendation Medal

Staff Sgt. Thomas J. Compton, son of Walter E. and Peggy P. Compton of Rural Route 5, Elba, Ala., has been decorated with the second award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at Goddard Air Force Base, Texas.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Compton is a telecommunications maintenance specialist with the 2081st Information Systems Squadron.

His wife, Neina, is the daughter of Marvin and Jennine Kelley of Rural Route 4, Elba.

He is a 1975 graduate of Elba High School.

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## Week Of Young Child Highlighted



Mrs. Becky Hayes' kindergarten class displays posters they decorated highlighting "Week of the Young Child". They will be featured at Monday night's (April 22) PTO program.

The week of April 14-20 has been proclaimed "The Week of the Young Child" and the Alabama Association for Young Children urges all parents and interested citizens to become more involved in the education and welfare of young children.

During this special week, the A.A.Y.C. encourages everyone to drive safely and strongly recommends the use of child restraint devices in all vehicles.



Make clean-up fun for children with Stackable Bins to hold toys, clothes, books and other kid stuff.

## Senior Citizens Get

### Blood Pressure

#### Taken

What a beautiful spring day it was when the senior citizens met for their weekly meeting and lunch, April 4, at the HRDC building on Simmons Street. During the morning, a lady from the county health department, Mrs. Faye Smith was present to take blood pressures. Mrs. Agnes Bottoms, the outreach person from the Cross-Trial Library of Geneva was also present. She showed an interesting movie.

On April 18 a called meeting is to be held about the Food Buying Club and the Senior Citizens Club. All wishing to participate should be present to elect officers and set dues for the coming year. Important business will be transacted.

Those attending the lunch were: Frances M. Shaboo, James C.F. Cole, Cecily Marie Henderson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Gladys Bryan, Winslow and Mavin Matthews, Agnes Bottoms, Mary Longfellow, Hunter Hargrove, Anna Stoudamire, Faye Smith, Jennifer DeVaughn (Elba Clipper), Bob Folsom, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.



Jackie Farmer, representing the Southeast Alabama Anglers and Sportsmen's Society, and Eddie Vaughan, leukemia chairman, display a 10-speed bike which will be given, along with a \$25 savings account, to the person collecting the most money for the Leukemia five-mile Move-A-Long. The event will be held Saturday, April 20, with beginning point at the Rec Center on Troy Highway at 8 a.m. Sponsor forms may be picked up at Elba middle or junior high school, or call Vaughan at 897-5738. "Hurry and get those sponsors before Saturday," said Vaughan. "We need your help."

## Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON  
County Agent

### FOOD SAFETY

Have you wondered how people long, many decades ago, kept food? It was hard to do, but yet it was done. From the earliest times, keeping food safe and wholesome has been quite a task. The Romans brought winter ice down from the Alps, stored it in caves, and used it the next summer to keep food from spoiling.

There's a recorded reference that sauerkraut, because it is preserved to keep a long time, was used by camp cooks for the workmen on the Great Wall of China. That was about 200 B.C.

Of course, we take care of foods differently today. It is much simpler. But we need to follow rules for safe keeping.

If you would like to have a free

### POP CORN

Keep popcorn in good condition. Popcorn is a very dry food. It keeps the right moisture content for popcorn by storing it in an airtight container in a cool place. If it doesn't seem right after storage, recondition it. Fill a quart jar three-fourths full of unpopped corn, add one tablespoon of water and shake frequently. In two to four days the water should be absorbed and the popcorn should be right for popping.

### WASHERS AND DRYERS

There seems to always be something new on the market, especially appliances. There are two manufacturers now of washers and dryers that are full-size stackables. This is great for space saving.

One of these companies still produces the wringer washer. In fact, the company says there is a demand for increased production of the washer.

### REFINISHING AN IRON BED

We have directions on how to refinish an iron bed. These directions include how to remove the finish as well as applying new finish. If you would like a copy of these instructions, call our office.

## Bluegrass Festival

### Set For May

#### Weekend In Elba

The Elba Jaycees will sponsor their 7th annual Bluegrass Music Festival on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, at the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park in Elba. The festival will feature such bands as the Sullivan Family, Buck Springs, Saugahatchee, the Brasher Brothers, Dixieland Grass and Southern Comfort.

Festival activities will include a buck dance contest, arts and crafts and barbecue. Tickets will be \$5 Friday, 6-12 Saturday - 12 - until - or \$10 - weekend. Children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

### James D. Moore

#### Is Now Serving

#### At Lowry AFB

Airman James D. Moore, son of James C. and Nell Moore of Rural Rt. 1, New Brockton, Alabama has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman was assigned to the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the munitions and weapons maintenance field.

He is a 1982 graduate of New Brockton High School.

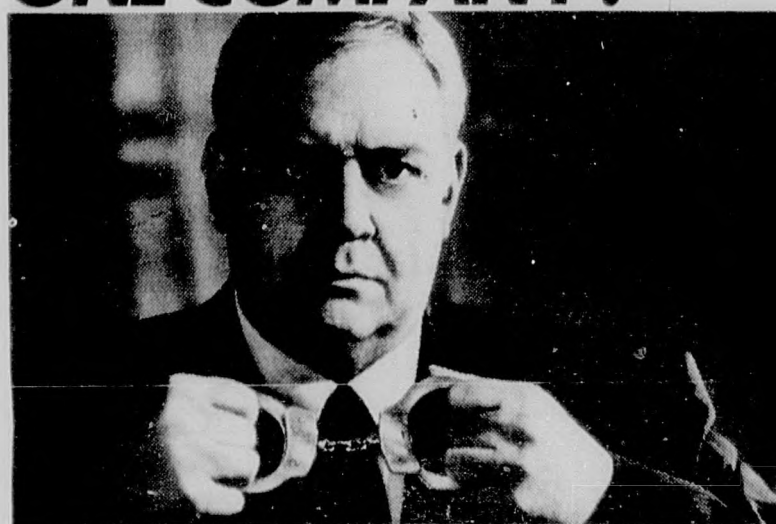
## Local Auction To Be Held At Ft. Rucker

A local auction will be held Tuesday, April 30, at Fort Rucker in the Defense Property Disposal Office, building 1313, Quartermaster Road. The public is invited to attend. Bidder registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the sale at 8:30 a.m.

Advance inspection of the property may be made from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginning Tuesday, April 23, through the time of sale.

Items to be sold include office machines and furniture, household furniture, appliances, photographic equipment, radios, clothing items, individual equipment, boots, recorders and projectors.

## IS YOUR INSURANCE AGENT LOCKED INTO ONE COMPANY?



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## A-Day/Alumni Weekend Is

### April 19-20 At

#### University Of AL

The annual A-Day/Alumni Weekend at the University of Alabama is planned for April 19-20. The weekend is highlighted by the spring football game at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bryant-Denny Stadium. This year, current football players will go against former Crimson Tide greats such as Kenny Stabler, Bobby Johns, Scott Hunter and head football coach and athletic director Ray Perkins.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for 18 and under. UA faculty and staff can get in free with their 1984-85 athletic cards; students get in free with UA activity cards. Tickets may be purchased at the gate or from the Athletic Ticket Office, Box U, University, AL 35486 (add \$2 handling).

Registration for reunions will be held from 2-5 p.m. Friday, April 19 in the lobby of the Stafford Inn. A "Golden Fifties" Club reception and dinner, for alumni who were graduated 50 years or more ago, will begin at 6 p.m. in the Stafford ballroom. The class of 1935 will host a reception and dinner Friday night at the North River Yacht Club.

The golden fifties and class of '35 reunions will have an 8 a.m. breakfast Saturday at the Stafford Inn. Alumni Hall will host an open house from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday. The National Alumni Association Council will meet in the moot courtroom of the Law School at 10 a.m.

This year's A-Day luncheon in Memorial Coliseum - a change from previous years. Winners of the distinguished alumni award and alumni student awards will be announced, and officers will be elected.

For more information, call 348-5963.

### Thomas Compton

#### Receives 2nd

#### Commendation Medal

Staff Sgt. Thomas J. Compton, son of Walter E. and Peggy P. Compton of Rural Route 5, Elba, Ala., has been decorated with the 2nd award of the Air Force Commendation Medal at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Compton is a telecommunications maintenance specialist with the 2081st Information Systems Squadron.

His wife, Neina, is the daughter of Marvin and Jennine Kelley of Rural Route 4, Elba. He is a 1975 graduate of Elba High School.

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## Real Estate For Sale

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Choice neighborhood, 1564 Seminole Circle, two-story, 5 BR, 3 Baths, LR, den, DR, kitchen, utility room, playroom, 2250 sq. ft. 150 x 200. Priced to sell. Shown by appointment only. Contact Martha V. Tatom 897-5214 or 897-3428. 4-11-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful brick home, located 12 miles N of Elba on paved road, LR, 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, carport, utility room, carpet on floors, 4" deep wall. Priced to sell.  
**BILL RAY REAL ESTATE**  
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347-8232 or 347-8113 2-21-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 1.9 acres with 3-BR, 1 1/2 B home. Large living room, dining room, kitchen, laundry room and screened back porch. Storage building. If interested call Foy Bowdell, 897-2507. 4-4-4tc

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64 acres, with 3-BR, 3-B, den, fireplace, kitchen/breakfast, living room/dining room combined. Play room, nice utility, 2 porches, 2700 sq. ft., plus, 36x72 barn. West of Danley Crossroads, fronts on Hwy 331. Approximately 8 miles south of Brantley.  
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## John Patrick Coleman Is NCO Of The Quarter



John Patrick Coleman, has been selected the "Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter" at Marine Barracks, Naval Weapons Station, Concord, California. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coleman of Elba, Alabama.

The letter received from John's commanding officer stated in part: "By informing you of this recognition, I want you to know your son's performance of duty and conduct have been exemplary and as a result he is admired by his superiors and contemporaries alike. You can be justifiably proud of your son's performance of duty as a Marine."

John is currently serving in Concord, California but will be stationed in Memphis, Tennessee in May.

## Scholarships Are Available For Vets' Dependents

May marks the graduation of thousands of high school seniors in Alabama and the State Department of Veterans Affairs reminds these graduates that the State offers educational scholarships under the Alabama G.I. and Dependents Educational Benefit Act.

If you are the dependent or survivor of a veteran who was killed or died in service or died as a result of a disability incurred in service or was a prisoner of war of the Vietnam Conflict, or is listed as missing in action, or is rated 40 percent to 100 percent service-connected disability (20 percent to 100 percent if disability was incurred during World War II), you could possibly qualify for up to 36 months of free tuition, books and instructional fees while attending any Alabama state-supported technical college, junior college, college or university.

In addition to the disability requirements mentioned above, the veteran must have been a permanent resident of Alabama for at least one year immediately prior to any entry into military service or be 100 percent permanently service-connected disabled and a permanent resident of Alabama for at least 5 years immediately prior to application or death, if deceased. For complete information contact Robert E. Lolley, Veterans Service Officer, for Coffee County.

## Elba General Salutes Laboratory Staff

Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home will host open house in the Elba General Hospital laboratory on Friday, April 19, from 2 until 4 p.m. in recognition of National Medical Laboratory Week, April 14-20.

Also during the week, the hospital salutes its laboratory staff. "Our staff is composed of five highly qualified, well-trained and experienced laboratory professionals," said Joe Claypool, hospital and nursing home administrator. "They are a very dedicated, hard-working group."

Claypool further stated that the medical laboratory is open seven days a week and its employees are on call 24 hours a day.

The public is cordially invited to attend the open house, and those with interest in laboratory procedures, medical technology as a career, functions of the lab in the hospital, etc. are especially encouraged to attend.

Ms. Sheila Newman, laboratory director, received her bachelor of science degree in Medical Technology from Troy State University and interned a year at St. Margaret's School of Medical Technology. She is

certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Ms. Cynthia Carlton received her bachelor of science degree from Montana State University and interned a year at the Western Montana Center of Medical Technology. She is certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Cynthia has been associated with Elba General for one year and three months.

Ms. Alice Williams received her associate degree in Applied Science from George C. Wallace State Community College. Her internship was at Edge Memorial, Humana and Southeast Alabama Medical Center. She is a medical laboratory technician and is certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Alice has been employed with Elba General for a year and a half.

Mr. Michael Reiser received his associate degree in Applied Science from George C. Wallace State Community College. His internship was at Southeast Alabama Medical

## Elba Band Presents Patriotic Program

The Elba High School Symphonic Band, under the direction of Steve Thompson, presented a patriotic celebration recently entitled "A Salute to America Through Music."

The concert was presented by the band in order to recognize our American Armed Forces and to pay tribute to our American heritage.

The band opened the concert with Ross Hastings' "Overture to a Celebration," which was commissioned in 1975 for the Bicentennial Celebration, and the playing of the National Anthem. This was followed by the first of four guest speakers, Mr. Merrill Shirley, Mr. Shirley, a local attorney, spoke of the colonial period and read the words of Thomas Jefferson's "Declaration of Independence" and "The Preamble to the Constitution."

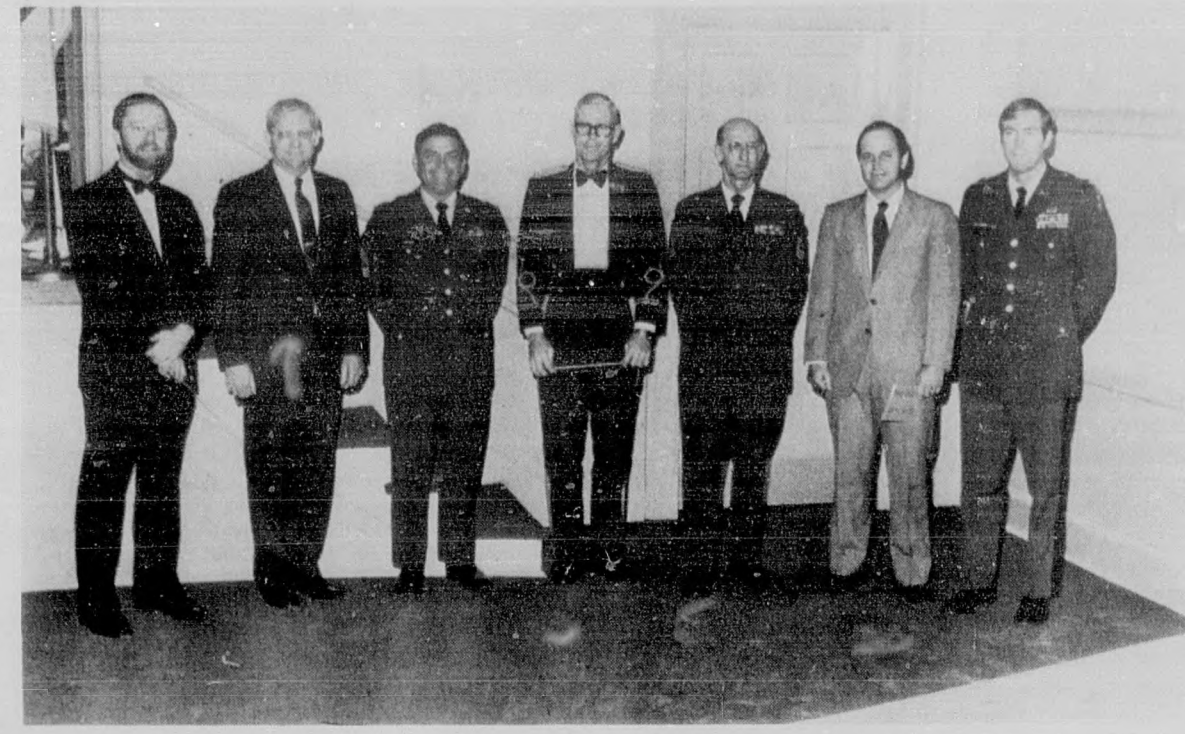
The band then performed "Chester," a popular colonial march written by William Billings.

The concert's announcer for the evening was Mr. Howard Rich, a local citizen who is a retired master sergeant from the Air Force. Mr. Rich introduced the band's next selection, "Kentucky 1800," and gave a brief talk on the western advancement of the settlers over the Appalachian Mountains into Kentucky. This was followed by the introduction of Mr. Paul Morrow, an executive vice-president with Dorsey Trailers and a Lieutenant Colonel with the Alabama National Guard.

Mr. Morrow discussed the Civil War Period and recited the "Gettysburg Address," after which the band performed "The Blue and the Gray," a civil war suite by Clara Grudman.

The next selection was a narrative put to music entitled "Duty, Honor, Country," which was written by Harold Walters in honor of General Douglas MacArthur and the American Soldier. The piece was narrated by Dr. Kenneth Strong who is a graduate of West Point and a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserve. The piece is based on Gen. MacArthur's final address to the cadets at West Point in 1951, and deals with the commitment of the American Soldier to protect and defend the United States.

The final speaker was Mr. Donnie Morrow, a civil service employee at Fort Rucker, and a Command Sgt. Major in the National Guard. Mr. Morrow recognized those who have served in both the Guard and the Army Reserve. He also gave a special recognition to Sgt. Rubin Jones of the Elba National Guard Unit, and Retired Command Sgt. Major Fred Moore of



L-R: Steve Thompson, Paul Morrow, Donnie Morrow, CW4 James Choate, Howard Rich, Merrill Shirley, Kenneth Strong



CW4 James Choate conducts the Elba band.

the local Army Reserve. Mr. Morrow then read two poems. The band was guest conducted by CW4 James Choate of Ft. Rucker. Mr. Choate, who is director of the

98th Army Band at Fort Rucker, led the band in "A Salute To The Armed Forces". He was later recalled to conduct the audience in James

Playbar's "A Patriotic Sing-A-Long." The concert ended with a beautiful rendition of "America the Beautiful."

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## U.S. Army Grounds Blackhawk Helicopters After Crash Near Elba Kills Three Aviators

The Army grounded its entire fleet of over 600 UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters Friday after a fiery crash Thursday near Elba killed three aviators from Ft. Rucker.

The Army described the grounding as a "precautionary measure" to assure troop safety. It gave no

indication how long the grounding would last; however, a thorough safety inspection is expected in an attempt to discover the cause of 23 Blackhawk crashes since 1981.

There are now 15 Blackhawks at Ft. Rucker, 12 assigned to training commands and three to test

activities.

The crash on Thursday, April 18, occurred at the Runkle Tactical Airfield, six miles south of Elba, at approximately 3:15 p.m.

Lt. Col. Larry Retta, a Ft. Rucker public affairs officer, stated the three occupants were on a training mission at the time of the crash. He reported the copter burned after crashing but said the fire was contained in the engine and rudder section of the craft. He stated the craft was damaged so severely it could not be determined whether the craft hit "sideways, upside down or what."

Coffey County coroner Fred Moore reported parts of the helicopter were scattered over a quarter-mile area and stated the three men were "killed upon impact."

Killed in the crash were Roy D. Gallagher, age 39, of Ozark; Buddy Parris, 30, of Woodstock, Georgia; and Bobby W. Hogan, 31, of Enterprise.

NOTHING LEFT BUT DEBRIS... A Blackhawk helicopter was reduced to a pile of debris after a deadly crash last week near Elba. Parts of the copter were scattered over a quarter-mile area.

Dean Kyle, a former Elba resident indicted recently on drug charges by a Federal Grand Jury, pleaded guilty last week in United States District Court to conspiracy

possession of one kilogram of cocaine with intent to distribute, and faces a prison sentence of up to 15 years and a \$25,000 fine.

The guilty plea came during arraignment proceedings on Wednesday, April 17 in Montgomery. The remaining five counts against Kyle were dismissed. Sentencing was postponed upon

completion of a presentence report; however, a sentence is expected within two weeks.

William Cecil Patterson, a former agriculture teacher at Kinston High School indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on four counts of drug charges, pleaded not guilty last week during

arraignment proceedings at United States District Court, in Montgomery. Patterson's indictment charged

that he conspired to manufacture and possess with intent to distribute 470 marijuana plants, the plants, which average 15-20 feet in height, were seized during a raid on

September 28, 1984, at Patterson's farm, near Kinston. Patterson's trial will be the week of June 10, in Dothan.

## Commission Hears Forestry Service Plea For New Truck

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, April 22, at the courthouse in Enterprise and heard Wayne Roberts of the Alabama Forestry Commission state, "I'm back, and as usual, I'm begging."

Roberts told the commission that the local forestry office had one truck 11 years old and another truck 27 years old, and while it would cost \$4,000 to repair the newer truck, the older one was beyond repair.

"We've only got one truck now in service," stated Roberts, "and we need another one. I'm asking the commission to either fix a truck or buy a newer model truck."

Commissioner Sid Averett spoke out strongly in favor of the county buying a new truck, while Commissioner Billy Eagerton said, "I'd like to help, but the county doesn't have \$20,000 to buy a new truck."

Mr. Ned Folmar, a local businessman, told the commission there were two issues to consider: "One, the local forestry office will receive 1.6 matching funds for whatever money the county spends, and two, forestry is the leading industry in the state."

I question whether the commission has put enough emphasis on forestry," said Folmar. "The commission is wanting to share the rewards while asking the landowners

to take all the risk."

The commission discussed a possible lease-purchase plan for acquiring a truck, and then voted 5-1 (Eagerton voted no) to send out bids on a new truck.

The commission unanimously endorsed a request by the Southeast Alabama Youth Services office for \$300,000 in state funds to build a shelter-care facility in the area. The area has detention facilities for youthful offenders, but young children who are victims of neglect or abuse must be placed in the detention facility for lack of suitable housing.

In other action at Monday's meeting the commission:

- adopted a resolution declaring 1985 The Year of the Soil Conservation Service in Coffee County, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the SCS;
- was told County Road 25 was open to local traffic;
- discussed continuing problems with road paving projects;
- approved the semi-annual financial statement;
- approved a plan to dismiss Pensions and Security board members guilty of excessive absenteeism; and
- was told no action had been taken on the county's request for state aid in repairing roads.

English announced to council members that bids would be opened next month on construction of a new fire station. It would be done on the same day as the opening of bids on the new band room for the high school.

The new Employee/Finance Committee was appointed by the council after English recommended the first group serve through January of 1986 and thereafter twelve-month terms be served allowing every council member an opportunity to serve. Appointed were council members Cleo Hawkins, Jack Prescott and Frances Trammell.

The city financial condition after the year-end audit, called money coming in than anticipated and less being spent than planned. The income was up over \$50,000 and expenditures were down by \$64,000.

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General Telephone Phone Mart in Elba is now closed

Effective 4 p.m. on April 26, 1985 General Telephone's Elba Phone Mart, located at 397 Polka Street, will be closed according to Jim Lapeza.

For customer convenience, the City Clerk's office, 200 Buford

Street, in the Elba City Hall, will be accepting bill payments beginning April 29, 1985. The City Clerk's Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays. For additional convenience customers

can pay by mail or through General Telephone's bank draft program. Telephone pick-up and repair will be handled at the Enterprise Phone Mart, Enterprise City Hall Complex, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Questions regarding a customer's telephone bill will continue to be handled by the Customer Billing Center at 1-800-762-6722. The telephone number to report repair requests is 1-800-221-5131.

Expansion Of Market

National Security Insurance Company common stock was included in the expansion of the NASDAQ National Market System (NMS) which took place March 19, 1985. National Security, an executive officer, announced, Brinson pointed out that National Security's entry into NMS provides investors with the best of both worlds - the continuous transaction data of the exchanges and the vigorous competition among multiple market makers that is the hallmark of NASDAQ.

Stockbrokers will be able to provide last-sale prices and up-to-the-second volume information on the company's common stock for their customers throughout the trading day. National Security, an insurance company selling both life and health and fire and casualty insurance, will be included in the NMS newspaper stock table which shows high, low and closing prices for the most active and prominent NASDAQ securities. The quotation symbol for National Security Insurance Company, which has sales of more than \$18 million, is NSIC.

Elba City Council To Consider New Lease On Pea River Hydro Plant

The Elba City Council again addressed the lease on the Pea River hydro plant Monday night when Mayor Bob English told council members that an Atlanta businessman was proposing to take over the lease but wanted a lower percentage to Elba.

At present, after ten years, the payment to Elba under the current lease raises to 25 percent of gross sales. However, at present there is no activity underway to activate the closed plant, and Elba has received only one \$10,000 annual minimum payment on the lease. This lease would be dropped automatically if the annual minimum isn't reached.

The new proposal is expected to contain a percentage of 17 percent to take effect after the first ten years, but the new firm has told city officials they will install equipment capable of generating more power than previously proposed and this would mean more net money to the city. They also promise to be generating power before the end of December of this year. A called council meeting will be held Friday or Saturday with the Atlanta investors.

Cancer Seminar Set

Elba General Hospital will sponsor a CANCER CONTROL SEMINAR in recognition of Cancer Control Month, April, 1985. It will be held Thursday, April 25, 7:00 p.m. in the Elba General Hospital Classroom. Attendees should enter through the front entrance nearest the nursing home. Someone will direct you to the Classroom. This seminar is open to the public and will detail different types of cancer, their causes and treatments, symptoms, and recent research findings. There will be speakers, brochures, audio-visuals and a question answer session with Dr. B.A. Santa Rosa. For more information, contact Sherri Jones at 897-7257, extension 281.

Local Officials Conduct Final Inspection Of Recently Completed Victoria Gulley Project

County, state and federal officials were on hand Thursday, April 18, near the Victoria Community for the final inspection of the recently completed Victoria Gulley Project.

The project, which took over 200 days to complete, was needed to save the Blackmon Bridge Road, a rural road that was being threatened on both sides by large gullies.

The project was a joint effort of the Soil Conservation Service, which provided 80 percent of the funding

and technical assistance; the Coffee County Commission, which provided 20 percent of the funding, as well as equipment and labor, and the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District, which did survey work and provided additional technical assistance.

"The project was possible because of the cooperation of everyone involved," stated District Conservationist Steve Maser. "The

commission recognized the problem as the gullies neared the roadway, the Soil Conservation Service applied for federal funds and when the application was approved the county pulled in equipment off other projects to insure the 220-day deadline would be met."

The project included filling in the 15-foot deep gulley, establishing a steep embankment and installing 1,500-feet of concrete fluming.